

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
OF THE UNITED STATES
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MERCK-MEDCO MANAGED CARE, LLC.
NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
(August 13, 1997)

Merck-Medco Managed Care, LLC. hereby files its Notice of Intervention as a full participant in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to Rule 20 of the Rules of Practice, 39 C.F.R. section 3001.20.

Merck-Medco Managed Care, LLC. (hereinafter "Merck-Medco"), a subsidiary of Merck & Co., Inc., and the leading pharmacy benefits manager in the United States, manages pharmaceutical care for millions of Americans covered by employer-funded health plans, major insurance carriers, labor unions, public sector programs, and managed care plans.

Service of documents relating to this proceeding should be made on each of the following:

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Merck-Medco is a major user of the U. S. mails in terms of both quantity of items mailed and costs of postage. It has an interest in the classification and rate changes proposed by the Postal Service herein, and would be significantly affected by such proposed rate and classification changes.

At this stage of the proceedings, it is unknown whether the Postal Service's request for classification changes and rate increases, as proposed, is in accordance with the Postal Reorganization Act. *See* 39 U.S.C. sections 3622 and 3623.

Merck-Medco requests a hearing with respect to its interests and intends to participate actively in such a hearing.

Respectfully submitted,



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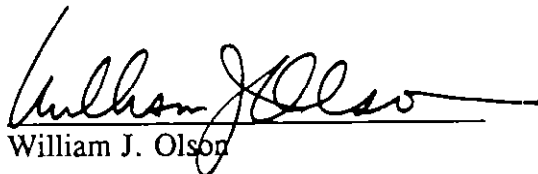
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with Section 12 of the Rules of Practice.



William J. Olson

August 13, 1997